മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).—ഫ്രൻ ക. ഫ്ര ണ. ന്യ പൈ. ലാസ്സായിപ്പോയതു് ഏതെല്ലാം പണികൾക്കുള്ള താണു്?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—In connection with certain works for which lands had to be acquired. There was not sufficient allotment to meet the land acquisition charges.

Tea-shops and hotels—taxation of.

248. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of imposing taxation on tea shops, hotels, etc., according to the income derived in each case?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Drain—Vallanghy Bazaar—construction of.

249. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will the Government be pleased to state when will the work of constructing the drain in Vallanghy Bazaar for which provision has already been made in this year's budget be taken in hand?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—The work has been already entrusted to the contractor and he has taken the same up.

Bund—Vitnassery river—construction of.

250. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why the bund used to be put up every year in Vitnassery river is not constructed this year;

(2) whether tenders have been called for this year;

(3) if so, how many tenders have been received for the work;

(4) of the tenderers to whom was the work entrusted;

(5) whether the tenderer who was entrusted with the work has retracted from his offer; if so, why;

(6) the amount usually sanctioned for the work;

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